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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Sir:

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		*JP-A-2001-287618	10/16/01	JAPAN						X
		*JP-A-H09-249089	9/22/97	JAPAN						X
		*JP-A-H11-334439	12/7/99	JAPAN						X
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		JP-A-S48-88627	11/20/73	JAPAN						X

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	Office Communication issued from Japanese Patent Office issued on December 13, 2006 for the corresponding Japanese patent application No. JP-2002-220327.
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